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Attention.

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A COMPANY FORMED TO OPERATE—
THE FIRST SUBSCRIPTION OF
SHARES TAKEN.

No more conclusive evidence of the
faith the people of Rat Portage have
in the mining interests of the district
than the readiness with which they
invest in any reputable mining enter-
prise and we are glad to state that
they are turning out satisfactory in
every case.

The latest local enterprise is the
formation of the Little Bobs Mining
Company, to work the claim which
they have recently purchased from J.
A. Partington.

The first allotment of stock in the
company was over subscribed, and
had they wished to dispose of twice as
much it would have been readily tak-
en up. The phenomenal richness of
the property is accountable for this
eagerness to acquire stock, and nearly
all the subscribers were acquainted
with the property and therefore were
certain of the success of the com-
pany. T. Walsh is the leading pro-
moter of the enterprise from whom all
information may be obtained. Work
will be commenced on the property
just as soon as it is possible to get sup-
plies and men out. We append the
report of Mr. Chas. Brent, M.E., on
the property. The rich pay streak,
from which assays have been obtained
as high as \$10,000 to the ton, is 18
inches wide, and the indications point
to its widening as a depth is reached.
The total width of the vein is 14 feet,
and it all contains good values.

Rat Portage, Ont.
April 2nd, 1900.

Thomas Walsh, Esq.,

foot vein, \$5 per ton; assay No. 2,
from 14 foot vein, \$2.40 per ton; assay
No. 3, from 14 foot vein, \$1.80 per ton;
assay No. 4, from 14 foot vein, \$2.60
per ton; assay No. 5, from 14 foot vein,
\$2.20 per ton; assay No. 6, from 14
foot vein, \$8.40 per ton; assay No. 7,
from 14 foot vein, \$9.10 per ton—aver-
aging \$4.54. From 18 inch pay streak,
\$10,421.20.

On Feb. 10th, 1900, sampled by J. A.
Partington, No. 4 Amalgamation Test
100 lbs., 90 lbs. dry weight, gold re-
turned \$12.58, value per ton, \$270.55.

On Feb. 10th, 1900, sampled by J. A.
Partington, No. 3 Amalgamation Test
100 lbs., 90 lbs. dry weight, gold re-
turned \$11.15, value per ton, \$231.66.

On Feb. 10th, 1900, sampled by J. A.
Partington, assay No. 1, 14 foot vein,
\$2.40 per ton; assay No. 2, 14 foot
vein, \$4.80 per ton—average \$3.60.

On March 24th, 1900, sampled by
Charles Brent, assay No. 1, 14 foot
vein, \$6.60 per ton; assay No. 2, 11
foot vein, \$4.80; assay No. 3, 14 foot
vein, \$10.40 per ton—average \$7.26;
assay No. 4, 18 inch pay streak,
\$314.40.

Grand average 14 foot vein \$5.13 per
ton.
Grand average 18 inch pay streak
\$276.58 per ton.

In averaging value of pay streak,
assay No. 8, Feb. 7th, has been left
out.

Ontario Gold in the East.

Mr. Dalby, the discoverer of the Vir-
ginia mine, has been making a tour of
the east this winter. He had a large
number of fine gold specimens with
him, which excited no little curiosity
in the clubs he visited. Mr. Dalby's
advertising has been of great benefit
to the district, as he invariably told
inquirers that he had nothing to sell.
He showed the specimens in Buffalo,
New York, Montreal and Toronto. He
left a couple of nice ones in the World
and Globe offices. Mr. Dalby said
that British Columbia literature met
his eye everywhere, but the only
things from Ontario that he saw were
the gold specimens he took with him.

THE TOWN COUNCIL

An Interesting Meeting on
Monday Night—Much
Business Done.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBENTURES.

A RESOLUTION CALLING ON GOVERN-
MENT TO CONSIDER MATTHEW'S PULP
MILL PROPOSITION.

Mayor McCarthy had a full house at
the regular meeting of the town coun-
cil on Monday evening, all the mem-
bers being present.

After reading the minutes of the
previous meeting Town Clerk Currie
produced a bunch of communications,
which took about 40 minutes to read.
The town clerk will be asking for an
assistant if this stream of correspond-
ence keeps up. They were on a variety
of subjects: One man enquiring a-
bout farm lands in the vicinity, another
in regard to an opening for a dentist,
another as to the chances of success
for steam laundry, etc. This is the
kind of communications the town papers
get fired at them weekly, and to which
they do their best to reply.

In the list were communications
from three premiers, Premier Laurier,
Premier Macdonald, of Manitoba, and
Premier Ross, of Ontario, acknowledg-
ing receipt of resolutions re Rainy
River railway.

A number of bids were received for
the waterworks debentures, which
will receive the attention of the finan-
ce committee.

A petition was received from owners
of real estate on Savage and Lottie
streets asking to have the streets grad-
ed and macadamized under frontage
tax.

Petitions were received from owners
of property on Agnes and Grace sts.
and Lakeside park asking that new
roads be laid out and graded.

Mr. Erickson, the Scandinavian
Baptist minister, addressed the com-
munity on the subject of the

pointed a committee to draw up a me-
morial to the government concerning
the Keewatin Power Co. and the pulp
wood of the district. The clerk was
instructed to write the board of trade
asking their co-operation.

The council went into committee of
the whole with Rice in the chair, to
discuss the requisition of the board of
works. The estimates were passed as
they stood.

Hudson-McQuarrie. That the re-
port of the committee of the whole re-
commending that \$1,650 be appropri-
ated to the board of works for this
year be adopted, and the clerk author-
ized to place said amount to the credit
of the board of works committee.

Coun. Edmison spoke in words most
convincing on the question of draining
the town park property near the Cen-
tral school, and the following resolu-
tion was passed:

Edmison-Duncan—That the chair-
man of the board of works be and is
hereby empowered to at once pro-
ceed with the work of constructing
drain from swamp down Argyle street
to Lawrence creek.

Coun. Rice gave notice that at next
meeting he would introduce a bylaw
to raise certain money for local im-
provements.

Coun. Deacon gave notice that at
next meeting he would introduce a by-
law relating to scavenging.

George Derry.

We are pained to learn of the death
Wednesday night at 11 o'clock of
George Derry, a youth of about 47
years. George was very popular with
young and old and will be greatly
missed. He was quite an athlete for a
boy and last year won the Boys' Bi-
cycle race. His case is very sad on ac-
count of his youth and is more so be-
cause his mother died less than two
months ago. He leaves a father,
three brothers and a sister to
mourn his loss. George was born in
Rat Portage Sept. 1853 and has been
healthy and active up to about six
months ago, but was unable to be around
two days before his death. The be-
lieved family has the sympathy of the
entire population in this their second
blow in so short a time. George was
a bright boy and gave promise of de-
veloping into a very able man. The
funeral will be held at 3 o'clock on
Saturday.

OUR WATER POWER

Proposed Meeting of Owners

Pay ad. agents. All pay cash on delivery.
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spaced according to receipt which will
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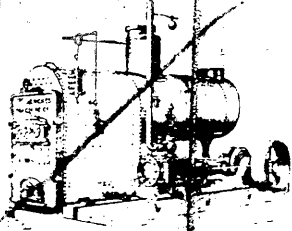
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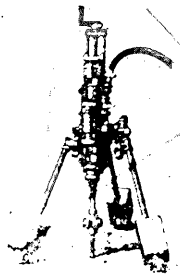
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Rat Portage, Ont. **Representative.**
(Warehouse at Rat Portage.)

Rat Portage, Ont.,
April 2nd, 1900.

Thomas Walsh, Esq.,
Rat Portage, Ont.
Dear Sir.—I enclose herewith a
schedule of the various working tests by
amalgamation and of the assays
made on the "Little Bobs" at my labo-
ratory here.

The average assays of the schist vein
called the "14 foot vein" is \$5.13 per
ton.

The average assays of the pay streak
which has a known width of 18 inches
is \$276.58. The very high assay of
\$10,321.20 per ton was left out in mak-
ing up this average, as this assay was
affected by the very large quantity of
coarse "free" gold in the sample.

I do not consider that 18 inches is
the full width of the pay streak, but
at the time of my visit to the property
(March 22nd) this was all that was ac-
tually exposed. This pay streak oc-
curs on the footwall of the "14 foot"
vein, and I should recommend that
the first work to be done should be
the stripping of the surface along the
footwall, as I think this pay streak
extends some distance further in this
direction.

I shall be pleased to make a regular
examination and report upon the
"Little Bobs" as soon as some develop-
ment has been done. Sincerely,
(Sd) CHARLES BRENT.

The following is the schedule of
working tests and assays on "Little
Bobs":

On Jan. 20th, 1900, sampled by J. A.
Partington, 100 lbs. sample, 90 lbs. dry
weight, \$14.11 returned; amalgama-
tion test No. 4, value per ton \$313.55.

On Feb. 7th, 1900, sampled by
Thomas Walsh, assay No. 1, from 11

MINING STOCKS

Bought and sold on
Commission.

1,000 COMBINED 25c
2,000 ANGLO-AMERICAN . 10c
1,000 RANDOLPH 15c

S. S. CUMMINS
MINING BROKER, RAT PORTAGE

will be commenced on the property
just as soon as it is possible to get sup-
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and it all contains good values.

OUR WATER POWER

Proposed Meeting of Owners
and Managers of
Mines.

TO NEGOTIATE FOR ELECTRIC POWER

WITH THE KEOWATON POWER CO., THE
COMPANY WILL LIKELY MEET THEM
ON A SATISFACTORY BASIS.

It is proposed as soon as arrange-
ments can be made to call a meeting
of owners and managers of mines in
this vicinity to urge the Keowatin
Power Company to install at once a
generating plant at the big dam. A
large number of mines now in active
operation and others about to start
are willing to put in electric power for
all purposes, and are anxious before
putting in new plants to know whether
it will be possible in the near future to
use electric power.

If the mine owners and managers
can get together and give an estimate
of the amount of power they will pos-
sibly require, and also give a guaran-
tee of some specified time, we believe
the company will only be too glad to
look upon the proposal favorably and
install a generating plant at once if
the guarantee is satisfactory.

Mr. Mather, the moving spirit and
promoter of the power company, has
never been indifferent to the interest-
of the district, and we feel assured if a
number of the mines in the Shoal lake
district, and also those nearer at hand,
will combine in an effort to lay before
him their possible requirements as to
electrical power, that a generating
plant would be installed in short order.
Mining in this district is passing its
initial stages and getting to be a set-
tled industry of great importance.
Mine managers are beginning to look
more and more into detail as to ex-
penses, and to the lessening of the
same.

We have large areas of wood suit-
able for fuel, but we have also an im-
mense water power, and it is merely a
question which is the cheaper power.

Next week we will present some fig-
ures regarding the present cost of fur-
nishing power in several of the larger
mines, and thus give an idea of the
amount of money that might be turned
in the direction of the power company.

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of property on Agnes and Grace streets,
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Mr. Erickson, the Scandinavian
Baptist minister, addressed the coun-
cil regarding the opening of a new
street, and stated the inconvenience
a number of people were subjected to.

J. W. Humble, on behalf of the
board of health, addressed the council
and stated that they had purchased a
nuisance ground, where it would be
possible to burn the refuse and thus
dispose of it permanently.

The finance committee presented
their report and recommended the
payment of the following accounts:

A. T. Fife & Co	8.15
James Weidman	12.00
Rat Portage Hardware Co	4.00
Sam Wilson	8.00
Wm. Greenwood	8.40
C. T. & E. Co	109.15
Municipal World	.90
Murphy Bros	10.67
Ridout & Turner	21.50
Registrar	21.50
Miner Publishing Co	98.65
C. P. B	35.13
Total	\$446.58

We would recommend that a grant
of \$250 be made to the public library
for the year 1900.

We would also recommend the ac-
ceptance of assignment of salary of
Thomas Hanson, M. D., made to the
collector of taxes, dated March 23.

The board of works recommended
that a 40 foot roadway across lots 50,
60, 253 and 260, Block 2, be purchased
from G. B. Phillips, for the sum of
\$400, and be also given that part
of present roadway between First
and where the street intersects
through above described lots to be
subject to the obtaining from the Ra-
tortage Lumber Co. a right of way
through Lot 251.

The board further recommended
immediate proceeding with the erec-
tion of the addition to the fire hall
according to plans submitted, at an
cost \$1,250.

The board also submitted the
quisition for an appropriation to carry
on the necessary operations of the
committee for the year as follows:

Matheson street bridge	\$2,000.00
Approaches to bridge	100.00
Roadway from G. B. Phillips	100.00
Building same	100.00
Addition to town hall	1,250.00
Repairs to bridges	100.00
Streets and sidewalks	1,000.00
Total	\$5,650.00

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rie and Mayor McCarthy were ap-

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veloping into a very able man. The
funeral will be held at 3 o'clock on
Saturday.

ORION GOLD MINING CO.

A Special Meeting Held in Rat Portage
This Week.

The Orion Gold Mining company
held a special general meeting at the
office of the company, Rat Portage, on
Wednesday last, for the purpose of
considering the position and indebted-
ness of the company. The directors
have been unable to place on the mar-
ket any stock for sale since it was dis-
covered that the company was incor-
porated in such a manner that no
stock could be sold at a discount.
Some stock has been disposed of, but
was sold by the directors before they
discovered the error made by their
American attorney. Mr. Otto Tan-
bert, of St. Paul, who was treasurer
of the company felt himself called
upon to liquidate the indebtedness of
the company, which he has done to
the extent of about \$7,000. Judgment
was recovered by a contractor, Alex.
Gordon, against the company for work
done upon the property, and this Mr.
Tanbert paid. These matters being
placed before the meeting it was un-
animously adopted that the company's
properties should be transferred to
Mr. Tanbert in consideration of his
paying the outstanding liabilities of
the company, and this offer Mr. Tan-
bert is disposed to accept. Some of
the leaseholds of the company were
transferred for sale under execution today,
and Mr. Tanbert is the purchaser at
\$3,000. It is supposed that Mr. Tan-
bert intends to incorporate a new
company and to issue treasury stock
to the present treasury shareholders,
so that there may be no distress or
loss by reason of the unfortunate in-
corporation of the company.

As soon as the new company is
formed it is proposed to start active
work upon the property. Over 100
feet of sinking has been done upon this
property, adjoining the Westernfield
and showing a the bottom of the
shaft is superior to any other here-
tofore reached.

Crusher for the Mikado.

The big crusher for the Mikado mine
is now here, having arrived too late
for shipment to the mine over the ice.
The crusher is a Blake, manufactured
by the Gates Iron Works, and has a
capacity of 300 tons per day. This
is large enough to supply a very large
mill without running continuously,
which will be quite a feature, as it
will not make so much dust in the mill,
nor require so much power.

THE GALLANT 60TH

King's Royal Rifle Corps
Most Distinguished Regiment in the World.

SIR R. BULLER ONE OF ITS HEROES.

THERE ARE IN IT ELEVEN VICTORIA
CROSS MEN—THE REGIMENT HAS
34 DISTINCTIONS—OTHER FAIRIES.

The British regiment with the most distinctions is, according to an article by George A. Wade in the Pall Mall Magazine, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, the "Gallant Sixtieth."

The regiment has 34 distinctions. These are not inscribed on its colors, because "rifle regiments" carry no colors; but they stand to the credit of the command and are engraved on the regimental coat of arms. The regiments which come nearest to the Sixtieth in point of distinctions are the Rifle Brigade, with 29 distinctions, and the Gordon Highlanders, with 29.

A fact which is not generally known is that this crack regiment was raised in America, and was then known as the Sixty-second Loyal American Provincials. Two years after its formation—in 1757 the command became the Sixtieth, and that designation has been retained ever since that time. A second battalion was formed in 1775 and a third in 1800, and two years later a fourth battalion was added. Besides this regiment there is only one other regular regiment the Rifle Brigade—that has four battalions.

Until 1814 the regiment wore a scarlet uniform with blue facings, but in that year this was altered to a green uniform with scarlet facings. The badge is a bugle on the Gleanings, and on the helmet plate is a bugle with strings on a Maltese cross. Above this is described the regiment as to, "Gleanings and Armes." On the arms of the cross, are the names of the battles fought by the regiment, and the whole is surmounted by the imperial crown. The color sergeant wears a badge called a "color" badge, because the regiment carries no flags or standards.

The regiment took part in more than one-fifth of the engagements of the British army since the days of Marlborough, and won the praises in dispatches of Generals Wolfe, Wellington, Colin Campbell, Wolseley and Roberts. It was in the van at Gough's victory, at the battle of the

pore and other towns, it may be said that when a hundred of the enemy took refuge in a hut an attacking party of about twenty Riflemen stormed the place and bayoneted every man of the hundred on the spot. The Rifles according to the New York Tribune, won no less than seven Victoria Crosses in the Mutiny. The valor of the Rifles made such a favorable impression on the soldiers of India that the Ghoorkas asked to have the green facings of their own uniforms changed to scarlet, so that they might resemble in dress the brave men of the Sixtieth. The request was granted, and the Ghoorkas boast that they are like the men who fought at Gough in 1857.

The Second battalion was present at the taking of the Taka forts in North China in 1860, and ten years later the Rifles accompanied Wolseley into the Red River district. In 1879-80 a part of the regiment served under Sir Donald Stewart in Afghanistan, and many members of the Sixtieth were with Roberts in his memorable march in that campaign when they sang "On the Way to Kandahar." New distinctions were gained in Zululand. Individual acts of bravery were numerous, and in one battle the Sixtieth, lying down behind a flat shelter, waited for the attack of four thousand Zulus, and met them with such a fire that the black foe's desperate savage bravery recoiled several times. The Zulus charged twenty times before the terrible fire from the Sixtieth, and the conduct of the regiment inspired Lord Chelmsford to such an extent that he rode all along the line of their front as they lay on the field and praised and encouraged them. Sir Vernon Northey, who lay severely wounded, became so fired with enthusiasm when he saw his brave men driving back the enemy that he raised himself, waved his hand above his head and shouted, "Bravo, Sixtieth!" until his bandaged wound burst. Hemorrhage followed and caused his death. The regiment has added new glory to its record, and Glances will be a name in its list of distinctions.

Three battalions of the regiment are now at the seat of war in Africa where some of the best officers, among whom were Col. Gurney and Capt. Pechell, have fallen and their names have been added to the long list of men who contributed to the fame of the Rifles.

The list of officers of the Sixtieth includes the names of many distinguished fighting men. The color sergeant is the Duke of Cambridge, for the King's Royal Rifle Corps. One of the few regiments that have such an officer at their head. And the regiment has also the unusual distinction of having two colonels commanding. These two are Sir Redvers Buller, now commanding the force in Natal, and Sir Francis Gurney, now commanding

Apollinaris

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS")

Beware of Substitutions.

dashed out, and springing forward at the rebel bugler, killed him on the spot before he could sound a note. But the regiment thinks that even this courageous act was surpassed by the wonderful gallantry which the gallant bugler showed at the reconnoitring of the breach later on. Sutton on that day did marvels of bravery: to recount them would fill pages. Where the fire came hottest there was Sutton; where the Rifles needed encouragement or help, there was the bugler. He seemed to bear a charmed life, for bullets flew about him, but he took no more heed of them than if they had been raindrops. And proud was he—but probably prouder were his comrades of the Sixtieth—when the London Gazette of Jan. 20, 1880, contained a notice that the Queen intended to pin on the breast of Bugler Sutton the Victoria Cross for bravery at D. D. H.

Private F. Corbett, who received his Lieutenant in Egypt, in 1882; Private Divane, who headed the charge against the trenches at Delhi in 1857, and was elected by his comrades as the bravest of the brave; Color Sergeant Garvin, who cleared out the foe from a house in Delhi; Lieut. Heathcote, who had the distinguished honor of being elected by the officers of the Sixtieth as being the bravest of them at Delhi; Lieut. Marling, for great gallantry in the Sudan; Private J. Thompson, who rescued his captain during the Indian Mutiny from almost certain death; Private Turner, who did almost the same thing a little later; Color Sergeant Waller, who captured the guns at Delhi; these are other noted Victoria Cross men of the King's Royal Rifle Corps of whom the regiment is with pride.

ST. VITUS' DANCE

THE STORY OF A BRIGHT YOUNG GIRL'S RECOVERY.

She was First Attacked With La Grippe, the After Effects Resulting in St. Vitus' Dance Friends Despaired of Her Recovery.

Mad Spring Tidings

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The cities and towns of Canada in springtime are full of people who are in a thoroughly worn-out, "unstrung," nervous condition, brought on by careless and heedless living. Sleeplessness, irritability and despondency help to make the cup of wretchedness more complete. This army of broken-down men and women should know that new and vigorous health depends on purified blood regulated nerves, sound sleep and perfect digestion.

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If any have thus far failed to get rid of nervous diseases, impure blood, kidney and liver troubles and dyspepsia, it is because they have not used Paine's Celery Compound.

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Do not allow any dealer to offer you a substitute. Insist upon getting "Paine's," the kind that "makes sick people well."

"What were my people—nothing at all now?" he whispered to the lady who sat next to him.

"Dear me," she exclaimed, "Didn't you meet who had gentlemen who are said next to the best?"

"Yes," he replied.

"I saw," he said, "that is Mr. Thompson, the celebrated wit and orator."

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Julian Ralph's Description of
the Two Armies and
Their Methods:

A FATAL COUNTRY FOR HORSES

HOUSES ROLLING IN ON SHIP LOADS
AND RUSHING TO THE FRONT
IN ENDLESS ROWS.

"The Boer army is forever in the saddle forever fighting, living solely on blitting, seeing its horses die like swines in a slaughter house. It has lost at least 8,500 men killed, wounded or taken prisoners, and these are irreplaceable. It has fought on and on, because it has been made to believe that each week was the last one of the war, because the fighting has all taken place in the Queen's colonies, and because it is understood that death is the portion of every Boer who tries to run away or who even fails to shoot his rifle as fast as his fingers can work the trigger.

The Boers have really beaten the English in a way that tells through their intelligence department. When you remember that Cape Colony is two-thirds Dutch, and two-thirds treasonous, you will understand what opportunities they have for learning everything about the British. The disloyal elements sit to and fro over the border with news of the location of every new gun and the arrival and strength of every new regiment. Their scouts wove across and across in the same way. In parts of the English army they even have their own biographies, telegraphing British movements to Boer strongholds. The Boers are naturally sensitive, and can learn all the best more easily than a fish can swim. The biggest traitors boast the loyalty of their loyalty to the Queen. You can have no idea how thickly they post here. New York was never such a copperhead capital as Cape Town is, for all these Boers were in the 20 years' conspiracy to seize South Africa and drive the British into the sea. The truth in full has never been told in England. At first, the English governments were a sleepy or a silly set. Latterly, they feared to light the spark by telling the truth, just as the publication of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'

is always more or less the case, because every Boer is a mounted infantryman. When the armies are unhorsed it will be very hard on the Boer, who can do nothing on his feet; whereas, if I may say so, our mounted troops from England have been of very little service. It is different since the Australians, New Zealanders and Canadians have come. As I wrote you, each of them is his own captain, colonel and general, and they are as centaurs like as the Boers, only half as good men when they are on foot.

"Do not fancy we are tired. Do not believe any one who tells you we are hard hit. Our troops are rolling in by ship loads and rushing to the front in endless rows of trains. We have a marvellously excellent army service corps, the most nearly perfect army medical corps that has ever assisted in war, all the food we want and all the time there is. But, above all, let no one excite your sympathy for the Boer. Believe me, no one would chuckle harder than the tricky Boer if he thought any nation was going to help him in the belief that he is a simple, innocent farmer. He planned this war for 20 years, he armed himself at a cost of millions of pounds steadily for nearly four years. He bought arms for every Dutchman in the British colonies, thinking that all would rise and practically assassinate the English before their armies could arrive. He fooled himself, and now he is trying to fool the United States, Russia and France. But he knows himself. He knows the truth. He is the best armed fighting man on earth."

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With the understanding, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25c bottle of the Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four boxes will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. Johnson's Pharmacy, Rat Portage, Ont. J. E. Wood, Druggist, Rat Portage, Ont. J. Weber, Druggist, Rat Portage, Ont.

To Advertisers.

It is absolutely necessary in order to insure insertion that all changes for advertisements for THE MINER should be in the office by 4 o'clock on Thursday. It is impossible for us to crowd two days' work into but a day and a half, so the work of Advertisers will, therefore, kindly be that they have their changes in by Thursday noon.

DR. A. W. PHASE'S 25c.
CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

For the cure of the diseased
menstrual system, the
best and most reliable
remedy.

Ireland's Welcome to the Queen.

Sure, it's proud and contented we are,
then, to hail ye.
No spring time in Erin was ever so
green,
In castle and cabin 'tis 'cared mille
faiithe."
'Tis "God bless the woman and God
save the Queen!"

Our warm Irish hearts, ever full iv
devotion
To all iv your sex, be they lofty or
low.

Greet you, gracious lady, wid holy
emotion
That speaks not in words, but in
tears that o'flow?

You are Queen in our realm, an' it's
proudly we own you.

For where is the match for the sheep-
tre you saw?

Yet 'tis Queen iv our bosoms this day
we'd enthroned you
Wid no crown but your hair, dear,
so rivrend an' grey.

Twas yourself, God preserve you, that
taught a fine lesson
To dunces in offices, dull, witless an'
blind.

When you spoke the small word that
turned cursin' to blessin',
An' showed that thrue wisdom is
more kind.

The eye of a dullard sees naught in a
symbol
But the symbol itself, be it ribbon or
flower;

But the soul iv the poet is all iv a
trouble

At the meannin' beneath it—its pa-
thos an' power.

Tis only a plant very humble an'
lowly,

The green little Shamrock—but well
did you know

To us 'tis the emblem iv memories
holys.

Iv laughter an' sorrow, iv triumph
an' woe.

Sure, so iv our an' Welshmen were
nive forbidden

To wae in your army the thistle an'
oak;

But the poor Irish soldier his badge
must be hidden,

His Shamrock was banned by those
autocrats woe.

An' twas your royal lips that pro-
claimed he should wear it.

You gave the word boldly to all the
wide world,

An' the winds that were whisperin'
your praises, did bear it

Whenever your conquerin' flag is un-
furled;

An' so on St. Patrick's own day in the
mornin'.

Don't Chide the Children.



Don't scold the little ones if the bed is wet in the morning. It isn't the child's fault. It is suffering from a weakness of the kidneys and bladder, and weak kidneys need strengthening—that's all. You can't afford to risk delay. Neglect may entail a lifetime of suffering and misery.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

strengthen the kidneys and bladder, then all trouble is at an end.
Mrs. E. Kilday, London, Ont., mother, living at 499 Gray St., says:
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The old established and well traveled line is via Sioux City, and by it you find all the most modern equipment: vestibuled trains, gas lighted, steam heated, with the best Pullman Sleepers on night trains, and Observation Parlor Cars with Cafe Service on day trains. In fact all the little things that go to make travel comfortable are found on trains of the North-Western Line from Minneapolis and St. Paul, either to Sioux City and Omaha or to Chicago. By the North-Western Line time and distance is also shortened to Deadwood and the Black Hills country.
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Lots for sale on Honey Island and in Rat Portage.
Houses for sale and to rent.
Apply to our address.

Do You Like Money? OF COURSE YOU DO.

How Can You Make Some?

SIMPLY BY INVESTING IN THE
Homestake Gold Mining Co., Limited.
of Ontario.
The Greatest Body of Pure Quartz ever discovered in any land.

SOME idea of the immensity of the size of this great bearing deposit may be gained from the fact that it is nearly a mile long, and 400 to 600 feet wide. It carries surface values of from \$0 to \$8.95 per ton. The body is so large that figures are almost beyond belief. For instance, if we take for only one foot deep from the surface of this tremendous ore body it will turn out 102,400 tons. We should average \$4 to the ton at the lowest calculation, which would yield \$409,555. The cost to mine and mill this ore should not exceed \$1.50 per ton. Then go down 100 feet, 1,000 ft., 5,000 ft., figure the value of gold bullion that can be produced from this great mine, which one prominent mining man says is the Homestake of South Dakota and the Alaska mines rolled into one. Those properties pay big dividends on ore that mills from \$1.00 to \$4 per ton in gold, with big expenses for fuel and water, which will be reduced 50 per cent. in the case of the Homestake of Ontario mine, as it possesses free water, with cheap electrical power available.

THE GREAT HOMESTAKE GOLD MINE OF ONTARIO

is situated on the Lake of the Woods, 18 miles from Rat Portage, Ontario, and contains 100 acres of land. It is conceded to be the most valuable gold bearing estate in this country so rich in big producers of gold bullion, some of which have been sold to English capitalists for millions of dollars. Big outright offers were made for the Homestake mine, but the discoverer knew the value of the property and would not sell, preferring to retain an interest in the mine by taking pay therefor in stock of the company, and has pooled his interests so that it is in no way an interference with the treasury stock.

The capital stock of the company is \$1,250,000 divided into 1,250,000 shares of \$1 each par value. The liberality of the owners and promoters is shown in the placing of 15,000 shares in the treasury. The proceeds of the sale of which are to be exclusively devoted to development work and purchase of necessary machinery. It is the most liberal conservation of the interests of the shareholders or in vesting yet made by any mining company.

PRICES ADVANCED

The directors of the company have placed a second block of 25,000 shares of this stock on the market at 15 cents per share, 3 cents per share down and the balance 2 cents per share per month. No certificates will be issued for less than 500 shares. These prices are subject to change.

The board of directors of this company are well-known business men of St. Paul, Minn., and Rat Portage, Ont., who would not lend themselves to any scheme, and are named as follows:
Cyrus Wellington, attorney Great Northern Ry., John W. Nelson, Klet & Nelson, General Insurance, Dan A. Kelly, Great Western Ry., W. H.

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A Generous Dreamer.
 Limpy Leggett—Ah! Can it be? I
 Mrs. Vera Plank—This is the matter
 my poor man! Ah, no! It is
 Limpy—It is the vision! I saw
 in my dream! The face of my
 benefactress shined upon me. You
 gave me the food which she showed
 in that precious vision you know!
 Mrs. Plank—Well, it is very sorry, but
 all I have in the house is a cold potato.
 Limpy—A cold potato? Heavens! Well,
 madam, I will be content with you. The
 vision of my dream stood before me. Being
 in your cold potato—Cleveland Plain
 Dealer.

At long last, a book that will forever, and
of a new generation of human
ty, the things like a head of
hair. is by a Parisian
use of a hair Re-
nover. At all times, a book

Lace Made From Hair.
The most curious lace ever called point-a-lace, is very fine and was made of human hair. It is said that the only place where it exists is in the castle of the duc de Noailles. I have seen a part of the lace in the collection of the countess of Essex, who is the mother of the late Duke of Devonshire. It is said to have been made by a woman who lived in the Tower of London, and who, when her son died, cut out his hair and made lace of it. Her name was Mary, Queen of Scots.

This is a very strong proof of her being the girl's - because of the girl's hair - has been reported to her. The child's hair of blond (brown) was worked by the hairdresser's own hands from her own hair. It was, in fact, hair taken from the girl.

A Gazer's Novel-Visiting Card.
The Publishers of a story of the late
"Gazer" (1881) that up to the present
has been the most important up-to-date
book on the subject of the eye, a gold
pen bearing his name and superscrip-
tion "and, twice, of his own thumb and
finger, leave it a part of a card, the only
man in Russia who had strength for the
task—Ludov. Hippel, Berlin.

How One Gets Bilious

A sluggish liver fails to filter the bile from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the circulation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called biliousness and can be completely cured by Dr. A. C. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

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Lots for sale on Coney Island and in
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Houses for sale and to rent.
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Werner's Spotted


Spotted Pills

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R. E. WERMAN.


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HAVING been appointed by the Council to sweep chimneys, I will call on you as soon as possible.

Parties wishing to work alone or in pairs
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RAT PORTAGE, ONT., APR. 13, 1900.

A Gossip About Easter.

It is an interesting fact that in com-
mon with several popular observances
connected with different festivals of
the Christian church many of the cus-
toms peculiar to Easter week are in-
disputably of heathen origin. The
politic leaders of the early church,
finding that many usages current
among the different tribes of that dis-
tant era were too deeply engrained to
be entirely done away with wisely
adopted and gave a christian import
to such customs consecrated by time
and usage as were more universally
popular. Many of these ceremonies
of a former day have become extinct
during the changing years but in sev-
eral foreign lands and in certain parts
of the British Empire remnants, as it
were, still exist of many quaint old-
time customs. The use, for instance,
of the bestowal of brightly tinted and
decorated eggs, which is the one cus-
tom in vogue at this special season, is
a survival of a practice among the in-
habitants of ancient Persia whose new
year was supposed to commence with
the spring, when the universal use of
eggs was regarded as being peculiarly
symbolic of the resurrection for re-
awakening of nature from the long
deep slumber of winter and also in
allusion to the ancient tradition that
the world was created at this season.

In ancient record of different nations
many references may be found to the so-
called "Pasch" or "Pasc" eggs. An in-
teresting item which carries us back to
the days of Edward the First, may be
found in an old account book of the
Bedin (whose uncouth phraseology
must be rendered into modern Eng-
lish which relates that on one occasion
during the Easter Festival, several
hundred eggs were purchased and
gayly ornamented for distribution
among the lords and fair dames of the
Court. By the way, in certain dis-
tricts of bonnie Scotland, the custom

when the use of latter is permit-
ted until Easter Monday. During this
period a wild hilarity reigns and all
classes, from the prince in his palace
to the peasant in his hovel, without
distinction of sex or age, give them-
selves up to merry making and festi-
vities of all kinds. Masquerade balls,
dancing and theatre parties are in-
dulged in by the rich, while popular
amusements such as feigning parties,
"Punch and Judy" shows and the act-
ing of comedies and feigning parties
are carried on on a smaller scale by
other classes of the community until
there appears to be a waxy among all
classes as to which will indulge in the
most riotous merry making before the
penitential season commences. Every
person attends church, many even
clad in deep mourning, when after the
customary vesper service, the tomb of
Christ is brought from the holy place
and placed in the centre of the church
after which the "Body of Christ" a
piece of silk on which is painted a pic-
ture of the dead Saviour, is brought
from the altar, amidst the tolling of
bells and low chanting, and is placed
upon the tomb, there to rest until
Easter Even.

The midnight service in Russia on
Easter Saturday is a most beautiful
and impressive one. The finely deco-
rated churches are filled with crowds
of people clad in their richest attire,
and all bearing small waxen tapers
which are unlighted until just as the
boom of a cannon proclaims midnight.
The priest robed in glittering white
and silver, stands upon the altar steps
and announces in resonant tones,
"Christ hath risen," to which the
people respond "in truth, he hath
risen." Immediately as though by
magic, every taper is lighted and the
building, which but a moment before
darkness enveloped, blazes with a
dazzling and almost unearthly radi-
ance.

Of the many superstitions which
govern individual at this particular
season much might be said, but as
that is "another story," it is sufficient
to mention here that if one desires to
be especially lucky during the coming
months one must wear something new
on Easter Sunday and if you wish to
be confident of good fortune, you
must get up and see the sunshine on
Easter morn.

WM. MAILING DEAD.

Expires Suddenly in His Room in the
Clougher Block at One O'Clock Today.

With a terrible suddenness death
claimed William Mailing about 1 p.m.
today. Heart failure was the cause of
death. He was apparently alright
yesterday and last night retired short-

fuse a desire to become water bugs in-
to the younger blood. In fact a num-
ber of these youthful bods of promise
have already signified their intention
of joining the club, and their example
will be of salutary effect on others not
yet persuaded.

The general meeting of the club will
be held in about two weeks, when the
programme for the coming season will
be mapped out. The boys who row or
who think they would like to try had
better begin to think about the mat-
ter and get into line. This year will
be a great one in rowing circles and
now is the time to make a move. The
rowing club has been of great benefit
to the town and it is to everyone's in-
terest to see it in a flourishing con-
dition, not only as regards finance but
also with respect to first class material
for winning crews.

BIG MINING DEAL.

Otto Taubert, of St. Paul, Disposes of
Eight Mining Locations for \$25,000.

Otto Taubert, has just disposed of
eight mining locations to the Interna-
tional Mining Company, of Chicago,
for a \$25,000 cash, and they will send an
engineer at once to inspect them and
make arrangements for beginning
work. This company has ample funds
and will begin work as soon as possi-
ble after navigation opens. This is
one of the largest deals that has been
consummated in this section for some
time, and will no doubt be instru-
mental in attracting much more Chi-
cago capital to the western Ontario
gold fields. If we can get Chicago
capital in it will be a great help as the
Windy City is very liberally supplied
with coin, and its residents are not
afraid to spend it.

NOTICE.

The Homestake Mining Co. of Algoma
LIMITED.

A SPECIAL general meeting of the share-
holders of the Homestake Mining Com-
pany of Algoma, Ontario, will be held in the
Company's office, room 2, Clougher Block,
Main Street, Rat Portage, on the twenty-eighth
day of April, A. D. 1900, at the hour of two
o'clock P. M. for the election of
officers and directors, the winding up of
general business.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

TENDERS for the purchase of the STOCK
IN TRADE of JAMES DOUGLAS of Rat
Portage, Ontario, General Dealer, Inventory
consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots
and Shoes and Hardware, will be received
until the 15th of April A. D. 1900 at the
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All TENDERS should be addressed to the
undersigned and should be accompanied by an
accepted cheque payable to the order of the
undersigned for the full amount of the
tender, which will be returned to the tenderer
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For Sale. Complete outfit and outfit
in first class order. Finest equipment
in town. Apply to R. Kershaw.

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OF VALUABLE

DWELLING PROPERTY

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Easter Hats

You wish to look right, get one
of the latest fashions, or whatever
style suits you best at
NICHOLSON'S.
If you get it of him
it is a guarantee that it will be
right.

Easter Ties

Put up an imposing front. If
you wish your shirt bosom to
look dressty, neat and up-to-date
get NICHOLSON'S
Easter ties. They are IT.

Easter Suits

How about it? Are you going
to go around looking seedy?
NICHOLSON can cover you
so you will be proud of yourself.

See his latest Spring Styles.
He can FIT you perfectly.
That's his business.
Rock Bottom Prices.

M. Nicholson

MAIN STREET

ESTABLISHED 1883

The days of Edward the First, may be found in an old account book of the Realm (whose uncouth—phnology must be rendered into modern English) which relates that on one occasion during the Easter Festival, several hundred eggs were purchased and gayly ornamented for distribution among the lords and fair dames of the Court. By the way, in certain districts of Bonnie Scotland, the custom is still extant of the youthful members of a household, starting out at dawn for the purpose of hunting wild fowl eggs with the idea of being lucky in all undertakings until the dawn of another Easter.

The mention of that record book of the First Edward also recalls another item mentioned in its pages which alludes to a custom still annually practised in certain parts of Northern England on Easter Monday. This is the lifting or heaving in a chair carried through the streets by several lusty youths, of such persons from whom the "hearses" have failed to extract a contribution in coin with which to make merry. The origin of this "heaving" ceremony is unknown but it is supposed to be a vulgar symbol of the resurrection. Easter customs of the present day are naturally diversified among the different peoples of different climes.

In Spain, a state which clings tenaciously to 16th century traditions and modes of living, Easter is celebrated with all the austere pomp and ceremony of a long dead day.

In Greece, that wonderful old young land of Hellas, Easter is the greatest festival of all the year. It is most rigidly observed from "Clean Monday," when every trace of grease or oil must be removed from all clothing, as a preparation for the "fast."

Great or Easter Sunday, when the Paschal lamb is slain at the altar of every town and village through that fair land, flock to the church in order to participate in the solemn resurrection service which is observed in every country where the Greek Catholic religion prevails. After this characteristic rite, the worshippers hasten to their homes to partake of a supper of hard-boiled eggs dyed, bread, milk and a soup made from certain portions of the Paschal lamb, which concludes the solemn ceremonies of the season as Easter Sunday is a day of glad rejoicing, revelled in by all classes.

From this sunny clime with its cloudless skies and olive-crowned hills, to the frozen wastes of the Russian empire is a decided change in more respects than one. In the land of the Czars, Easter is the most important national as well as the greatest religious festival of the year. Here, as in sunny Greece, the season of abstinence not only from meat but from milk, eggs, butter and fish, is kept with utmost strictness, but a custom which is peculiar to this one country is the celebration of what is called "Butter Week," the week immediately preceding Lent and which marks the last

WM. MAIRING DEAD.

Expires Suddenly in His Room in the Clougher Block at Nine O'Clock Today.

With a terrible suddenness death claimed William Mairing about 1 p.m. today. Heart failure was the cause of death. He was apparently alright yesterday and last night retired shortly after midnight. This morning he remained in bed in his rooms in the Clougher block.

Geo. Kemper, of A. Rose looked in his room this morning and noticed that he was sleeping soundly and breathing heavily, but as he always breathed heavily, they thought nothing of it. About 1 o'clock Mr. Kemper again went to Mr. Mairing's room and found that he had stopped breathing. He immediately telephoned for Dr. Seville, who arrived in a few minutes, but the vital spark had fled.

During the past year he had often complained of not feeling well, and though apparently strong and robust any extra exertion would weaken him. About two years ago through the premature explosion of a cap he unfortunately lost the sight of one of his eyes, and at different times since it has troubled him.

"Billy" Mairing's death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends. He was known and liked by all the mining men in the district, and there are very few of them who have not done business with him as the agent of the Ottawa Powder Co. here. He was kind and generous and possessed the faculty of making friends.

He was about 50 years of age and came to Rat Portage several years ago from Port Arthur, where he had been for a couple of years in the assay office of the Budget mine. His old home was St. Thomas, Ont., where he has a mother and father living, to whom the news of his death will be a crushing blow. They have been communicated with and will likely give directions as to the funeral.

ROWING TO THE FORE.

This Season Promises to be a Great One New Boats and New Men.

Now that spring is again here and the ice is moving out of the bay it is time to begin to do a little thinking about what is to be done this season in rowing. The prospects were never brighter for a successful season's rowing than they are this year. The rowing club will do all in its power to make a success. They have purchased some new boats so that they now have a large stock of boats as any club of its size in the Dominion. There are four four oared boats and two doubles, while a number of the members have singles. Several of the old members have expressed their intention of buying shells, so that it is likely that there will be keen rivalry. As there are now plenty of boats the contest between the clubs will cause more interest. As there are so many boats all new members will be given all the opportunity to row that they want as the club wishes to develop all the promising talent.

The membership this year will undoubtedly be large as the old members are so enthusiastic that they will in-

TENDERS for the purchase of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the RAT PORTAGE GOLD MINE, Ontario, General Dealer, Insolvent, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes and Hardware, will be received up to the 21st day of April, A.D. 1900, at the hour of One p.m.

ALL TENDERS should be addressed to the undersigned and must be accompanied by an accepted check payable to the order of the undersigned, in the sum of the amount tendered, which will be returned to the tenderer if not accepted.

Tenders may be made on the ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE or on any ENTIRE CLASS of same.

THE STOCK and STOCK SHEETS may be inspected at the application at the office of the undersigned, McDonald Company's Building, 100 Matheson Street, Rat Portage.

TERMS: Cash or deferred security, to the satisfaction of the Assignee.

The Bidder for any tender not necessarily a resident of the District.

HAROLD HARVEY,

Assignee, Rat Portage, Ont.

Suckling & Co.

We have received instructions to sell to the trade by auction in Detail and by Catalogue the wholesale stock of

Ready to Wear Clothing, Shirts, Overalls, Men's Furnishings, etc.,

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Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing, Overalls, Shirts, Linings, Trimmings, Vests, and Woolens, Flannellette, Shirts, Underwear, Furnishings, etc.

Office and Wareroom Furniture

Sale will be held in the warerooms of Donald Fraser & Co., Winnipeg, commencing on Tuesday, April 17th, at 10 o'clock a.m. For terms see catalogue (which will be ready by April 5th) and which may be had at the office of Messrs. Donald Fraser & Co., Winnipeg, or from Suckling & Co., Toronto. This sale is made without any reserve and the auctioneers guarantee to sell every line in the catalogue.

Messrs. Donald Fraser & Co. have removed their manufactory to St. Paul Street, Montreal, and take this method of closing out their Winnipeg business. SUCKLING & CO., Auctioneers, TORONTO.

For Sale. Complete restaurant outfit in first class order. Finest equipment in town. Apply to R. Kershaw.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE DWELLING PROPERTY IN THE Town of Rat Portage.

UNDER power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold by public auction at the Hilliard House in the Town of Rat Portage, by Howard Rogers, Auctioneer, on Tuesday, the Eighth Day of May, A.D. 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable dwelling property, to-wit: A certain singularly convenient parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Assiniboia, and Province of Manitoba, and being lot No. 26, in Block 22, as shown on plan of said Town of Rat Portage, certified by J. W. Rogers, P.L.S., and registered in the Registry Office at Rat Portage.

Upon the said premises is erected two frame dwelling houses, each about 12 feet by 22 feet, with additions 12 feet by 10 feet, in good repair. The lot is 20 feet by 100 feet, and is suitably situated near the C.P.R. station.

Term: Payment of purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in 20 days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to: ALLAN McLENNAN, Esq., Barrister, etc., Rat Portage, Solicitor for the vendors.

Dated at Rat Portage, Ont., 6th day of April, A.D. 1900.

Bids Wanted

Homestake Gold Mining Co. of Ontario, Limited,

This Company hereby calls for tenders, at so much per foot, for sinking a shaft, 100 ft. deep, with collar of squared timber and such other timbering as may be necessary. Size of shaft 8x12 or 7x10. Tenders will be made for either size. The work to be done on mining locations J.C. 102 and J.C. 103, otherwise known as the Homestake gold mine, situated on Parmangan bay of Lake of the Woods, 15 miles south-west of Rat Portage, Ontario.

Said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the general manager or consulting engineer of the Company.

The person, or persons, receiving this contract is expected to provide his own accommodations, supplies, tools and explosives, and to meet all expenses, incidental or otherwise, in the performance of this contract.

Payments to be made by this Company on the contract the 10th day of each month for the work performed during the previous month, same to be judged by actual measurement of the work done. Provided, That 20 per cent. shall be retained of each payment as a guaranty for the proper performance of this contract, until the whole work is completed.

Sealed bids for the performance of this work must be tendered to Mr. N. C. Westwood, General Manager of the Homestake Gold Mining Company of Ontario, Limited, at 410 Manitoba Building, St. Paul, Minn., on or before the 1st day of April, 1900.

This Company reserves the right to reject any of all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors, FRED J. BOWMAN, Secretary.

Dated at St. Paul, Minn., March 30, 1900.

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M. Nicholson

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LACROSSE.

Rat Portage Juniors Organized Under the
Name of Crescents.

A well attended meeting of the juniors of Rat Portage, was held in the Russel House parlors on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a team, and to join the Western Canada Junior Lacrosse Association. Now that the boys have made a start, it is to be hoped that true sports of the national game will not be found wanting when asked to support the team. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president—Mayor McCarthy.
First vice-president—J. G. Gaudin.
Second vice-president—Dr. Edmiston.
President—J. R. Bunn.
Captain—G. Modland.
Secretary—G. Wood.
Treasurer—L. Roach.
Committee—T. Hooper, T. Phillips, S. Griggs, E. Dufinger and W. Byars.

A large number of the boys turned out on Wednesday evening for their first practice. They showed themselves to be made of the right material for a first class team. All strangers are heartily welcome to practice. The club intends holding another meeting in the near future.

Baseball.

Our baseball enthusiasts are displaying their energies before the bewildered eyes of the fans and the rooters are having their voices muffled so that they cannot be heard to cheer the

letic Company's building Monday evening next, at 8:30. A large attendance is requested as business of importance will come before the meeting.

You are Talked About

Mr. and Mrs. McKinstry have returned from their eastern trip.

Rev. Mr. Maltby conducted the services in St. Alban's church Sunday evening last, Rev. J. W. Pickett being confined to his room with a severe cold.

D. L. Mather left Tuesday night for Vermilion Bay.

Otto Taubert, of St. Paul, arrived in town Tuesday.

Mrs. T. R. Ferguson and children have returned from their trip to the east, where Mrs. Ferguson was called on account of a severe accident to her father, who has, we are glad to state, recovered.

D. C. Cameron has gone out on a business trip.

E. A. Thompson, of the Dominion Express Co., who has been visiting in the east for several weeks, has returned Rat Portage.

Mrs. Le Breque, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is now reported better.

Miss A. McIntosh returned Monday from a fortnight's visit with friends in Winnipeg.

G. W. Smith made a business trip to Winnipeg this week.

G. A. Graham, manager of the Rainy River Navigation Co., has returned to town to prepare for the opening of navigation.

R. P. Murphy has returned to town.

H. E. Kayl, of the Gold Estate Company, is in town.

R. Hawthorn, of the Toronto Type Foundry, Winnipeg, is in town for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

T. M. Moran, of the Bellin mine, was in town a few days this week.

Mr. E. Symmes, teller of the Imperial bank here, will in a few days be transferred to the Winnipeg branch. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Symmes will regret their departure. They have been very popular in social circles, and Mr. Symmes was a general favorite in the business community.

Chas. Auld, of Toronto, is registered at the Hilliard.

Mr. MacNamara, of Toronto, is registered at the Hilliard.

Mr. Mowat, of Hamilton, is registered at the Hilliard.

Tom Fraser, of the Olive mine, arrived in town Wednesday en route to the Cape Nome gold fields. Messrs. Norman, Luthbertson and Sutherland also of the Olive comprised the party.

G. Brown, of Gordon, Shoresides & Fares, was in town this week.

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Mr. Smith, of the Rand Drill Company, left for a trip to Winnipeg Thursday.



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THE ROLL OF HONOR

Standing of Pupils in Public
Schools for Term End-
ing April 12.

THE NAMES ARE IN ORDER OF MERIT

IF YOU ARE NOT THE FIRST ON THE
ROLL OR NEAR THE TOP, TRY
TO BE THERE NEXT TERM.

Following is the honor roll of the Rat Portage public schools, and shows the standing of the pupils for the term ending April 12, 1900. The names are given in order of merit:

IV Class—B. McConnell, J. Daly, E. Jones, A. Megrund, D. Campbell, C. Kyle, G. Thompson, C. Woods, H. Hall, T. Lang, W. Bailey, Y. McGinnis, E. Belyea, R. Daly, I. Woods, B. Kook, J. Ridout, J. Lang, R. Megrund, I. Baker, P. Johnston, J. Ferguson, A. Hays, H. Booker, C. Jones.

Senior III—T. Cameron, H. Morrison, F. Ap-John, C. Pope, N. Robertson, R. Wescott, W. Wescott, R. Phillips, E. Neill, J. Egert, D. Rothschild, H. Stevens, M. Caprice, H. Parsons, L. Hilliard, J. Martin, Y. Mahish, D. Kirk, A. McEay, D. Bell, H. Cumber, E. Foster, N. Coate, I. Hanson, C. Woods.

Junior III—B. Lemon, E. Marshall, V. Watson, H. Stacey, H. Foster, R. Johnston, A. Coleman, M. Parsons, G. Quinn, I. Kook, I. Allanson, W. Walsh, K. Duncan, M. Price, B. Fed, J. Daly, M. Coate.

Morrison, G. Sherwood, E. Boldson, L. Cole.

Part I G—S. James, E. Wilson, L. Meluish, R. Daly, R. Barrage, B. Meluish.

Part I H—N. Delbridge, V. Whitaker, O. Gooding, W. Lawrenson, P. Williamson, J. Hanson, Y. Norberg.

Senior Part II—G. Saunders, G. Daunais, W. McKelvie, C. Brown, P. Williams.

Junior Part II—R. Woods, B. Pitts, G. McAree, J. Barker, F. Larkins.

Part I A—L. Robinson, W. Lang, L. Pitts, E. Williams, M. Larkins.

Part I B—A. Fidler, M. Woods, L. Gauthier, J. Holden, B. Brown.

SOUTH WARD.

A Class—C. Brystrum, M. McCreight, A. Cameron, M. Howard, M. Foster, J. Morrison, S. Morrison, R. Anderson, F. Longe.

B. Class—J. Ross, G. Morrison, H. Toomsda, J. Wallin, F. Heimbecker, H. Heimbecker.

C. Class—E. Stendall, E. McCreight, N. Anderson, S. Todd.

D Class—E. Hardy, A. Hardy, W. Kennedy.

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at practice. They showed themselves to be made of the right material for a first-class team. All strangers are heartily welcome to practice. The club intends holding another meeting in the near future.

Baseball.

Our baseball enthusiasts are displaying their fervor before the bowdlered eyes of the fans and the rooters are having their voices massaged so that it will doubtless not be long before the game will be in full swing. G.W. Smith, who is a handy man with a stick, has promised to give two bats, a duck, two league balls, and a catcher's mitt just to start the ball twisting. It is probable that a league will be organized something similar to the mercantile league in hockey. In this, however, we expect to see the railway boys slide in winners, as they have done very good baseball material. Everything points to a resumption of interest in baseball and now that the school year is to be dismissed it will be a shame for the game without any work beyond doubt.

Cricket Club Organized.

A large number attended at the organization Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year for the Rat Portage club. The following officers were elected: President, E. H. Galt; Secretary and Treasurer, Chas. B. Tomlinson; and a number of others. The following was the constitution for the coming season but it was not adopted as it was not considered a large enough contribution. Those who are joining who were not present at the meeting are requested to send their fees to C. T. Partington, before the next meeting. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 23, and at which meeting a captain and three committee members will be appointed. The election of ground, purchasing of material, etc., is decided to leave in the hands of the committee.

The Gun Club.

The annual meeting of the Rat Portage Gun Club will be held in the Ath-

WALLPAPER WALLPAPER

Spring work has begun in earnest. Call in and examine our Wall Papers and get it. It will pay you.

CRAIG & BAXTER,
Painters and Decorators.
FORT STREET Opp. I. O. O. F. Hall.

arrived in town Wednesday en route to the Cape Nome gold fields. Messrs. Norman, Cuthbertson and Sutherland also of the Olive comprise the party.

G. Brown, of Gordon, Ironsides & Fares, was in town this week.

W. H. Moore, of the Rainy River Navigation Company, arrived in town Friday last from the Graham ramp at Rainy Lake City, Minn.

Mr. Smith, of the Rand Drill Company, left for a trip to Winnipeg Thursday.

Commodore Chas. Sterling is fitting up the rowing club building for the season's sport.

Messrs. J. T. Cuthbertson, P. Goldthorpe and J. Warren, of the Smith Diamond Drill Co., left for the Sudbury mine Wednesday last to resume drilling operations.

Gordon Clark, of York, Ont., arrived in town this week and will remain visiting friends until the opening of navigation.

Mr. Fowler, of the Winnipeg Rubber Co., was in town this week.

W. C. Raymond, manager of the Jas. Robinson Wholesale Co., of Winnipeg, is in town.

S. H. Brockinton, manager of the Virginia mine, arrived in town this week, having walked the mine distance. He will remain several days.

Messrs. Farnham and Hinton arrived in town Monday last from the Mike mine, continuing their duties.

W. H. Hunt, lately secretary of the Rat Portage Club, is in town, having been elected editor of the News, and is attending to his duties.

With the Mining Public

H. F. Higgins, of the Rand Drill and Jankes Machine Co., left yesterday for Rossland, B.C., where he will in future be employed by the above companies. During his absence here Higgins' mail and any friends' strong mining men and others who will regret his departure, but hope at he will meet with continued success in the sea of mountains.

A. Campbell returned this week from a trip to St. Paul where he has been on mining business.

J. J. Watson, of St. Paul, was in town this week. He was here looking over some mining properties on behalf of himself and St. Paul parties.

T. H. Gibson has returned from St. Paul, Minn., where he has been for some weeks in connection with undertakings of considerable importance. Some of his St. Paul friends have been here recently looking things over.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Manitowish Lake Gold Mining Company, Limited, held in St. Paul, Minn., April 2, a resolution was passed authorizing the board of directors to sell H288 and H287, known as the Independence and Eclipse mines, to pay the indebtedness of the company, and in accordance with the resolution the board of directors met and consummated the sale to Detroit parties.

The time for receiving bids for the sinking of a 100 ft. shaft on the Ontario Home stake property has been extended to April 21. Tenders to be addressed to N. C. Westfield, 110 Manhattan Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

son, R. Moscott, W. Vesgate, R. Phillips, E. Neill, J. Eager, D. Rothschild, H. Stevens, M. Carmichael, H. Parsons, L. Hilliard, J. Martin, T. Mahuish, D. Kirk, A. McLeay, D. Bel-yea, H. Comber, E. Foster, N. Coate, I. Hanson, C. Woods.

Junior H. B. Lennon, L. Marshall, V. Watson, H. Stacey, L. Hsley, R. Johnston, A. Coleman, M. Parsons, G. Quinn, E. Kouk, E. Ahlgren, W. Walsh, K. Duncan, M. Pitts, B. Fullerton, E. Daly, M. Coate.

Senior H. A. Pitts, J. Pope, E. Pitts, E. Robertson, M. Fitzgerald, A. Baker, R. Carmichael, A. Kingston, V. Bain, A. Aylesworth, T. McCreight, L. Kingston, E. Mahuish, W. McEae, D. Woods, H. Sundblad, L. Kyle, M. Cameron, B. McPhail, E. Hart, S. McNaught, W. Clark, T. Brydon, L. Archibald, D. Coleman.

Junior H. A. W. Smith, L. Bigbeck, E. Rothschild, T. Thorpe, L. Quinn, I. Kendall, A. Wallmark, R. Freberg, H. Hilliard, M. McAfee, C. Lang, M. McPhail, A. Johnson, B. Pitts, S. McCannan, E. Carlton, R. Sleightholm, P. Fitzgerald, M. Kendall, M. Holtz, E. Thomas, R. Wilson, W. Daly, H. Gough.

Junior H. B. B. Gunn, C. Watson, L. Kirk, G. Cox, N. Turner, E. Bernhardt, M. Schofield, F. Humble, E. Costake, N. Morrison, R. Welsh, P. Wilson.

Part H. A. H. Rochester, L. Mahuish, N. Preston, K. Campbell, E. Kirk, C. Brinkman, R. Nicholson, D. Campbell, A. White, A. Turner, P. Costake, R. Gibson.

Part H. B. C. Brynson, E. Doherty, H. Daly, A. Freberg, P. Martin, G. Gunderson, W. Cameron, R. Smith, G. Margach, W. McCright, J. Wilson, G. Cole, J. Anderson, C. Pinch, Part H. C. E. Baker, A. Lang, K. Wood, J. Foster, W. Goulet, M. Clark, A. Goulet, J. Thompson, J. Thompson, J. Hughes, E. Kuhn, G. Koe, M. Frost.

Part H. D. A. Asmus, H. Stewart, L. Woods, E. Williams, A. Kyle, M. Phillips, A. Fullerton, M. Robertson, R. Law.

Part I. A. D. Magnusson, G. Thompson, J. Sewell, W. Williams, J. Book-er, D. Holmes, G. Bunting, H. Holtz, C. Dalziel, L. Haller, E. Ahlberg, W. Myles, G. Myles, J. Allanson, R. Brynson, E. Englund.

Part I. B. B. Austin, G. Wilson, N. Kendall, O. Hart, R. Brydon, C. Bain, B. Eaton, R. Clark, E. Brinkman, T. Anderson, R. McCormick, A. Fraser, Part I. C. O. Campbell, L. Gould, J. Gould, C. Williams, F. Brumledge, G. Jones, M. Sanson, F. Gill, J. Ferguson, H. Brydon, R. Neale.

Part I. D. E. Kay, R. Parrot, F. Gihuly, N. Law, M. Bunn, K. Campbell, J. Currie, C. Doherty, M. Hicks, Part I. E. W. Graham, D. Higgins, P. Graham, F. Shaw, R. Creighton, M. Lattin, M. Myles, F. Dean, G. Foster, W. Huggink, J. Brinkman, J. Wilson.

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TO RENT—First class seven room house. Apply to Dr. Edmiston.

BIKE (McDermott) second hand in good condition for sale. Apply office of T. R. Ferguson, Barrister.

TO LET—On May 1st, Store and dwelling over now occupied by Mr. Allan Young of the Lake of the Woods Clothing Store. Apply to C. W. Chadwick.

FOR SALE—At a bargain. A seven room house, new, and two lots on the corner of Second and Cemetery streets. Rideout estate; first class water tap in kitchen; excellent garden; first class stand for grocery; have been offered \$144 per year for three rooms for grocery. Apply on premises to J. E. Alecock.



NOTICE

The Royal Scarlet Chapter in connection with L. O. L. 1652 will open on SATURDAY, 11th APRIL, 1900, at 7.15 o'clock p.m., sharp, at the Lodge Room for the transaction of general business.

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Craig & Baxter, painters and decorators, have opened shop at Fort Street, opposite L.O.O.F. Hall. Give us a call.

Local Interest

Rehearsals for the company "Engaged," to be put on at the Hilliard opera house, shortly, are taking place. In a short time, the local talent taking part will be so perfect as to enable them to announce the

Clary, Rat Portage, who may conduct it as a branch to his present business in Rat Portage. Mr. Woslyng will return to his old position as section foreman on the C.P.R. at Cross Lake. During his business career at Norman Mr. Woslyng made many friends who will regret his departure.

Special services have been held in the Catholic church the past two weeks. Last week they were in English, this week in French.

R. Thompson, secretary of the Royal Jubilee hospital, makes the following statement for the week ending April 7: Under treatment, Mar. 31, 8; admitted during week, 22; discharged, 4; deaths, 0.

The auxiliary of the W.M.S. will hold an entertainment in the basement of Zion Methodist church, Tuesday evening next, April 17th. A good programme is being prepared.

Great preparations are being made for the annual bazaar of the recently organized St. George's society. It will take place in the Hilliard House on St. George, day Monday April 23.

The boys' brigade of the Methodist church is getting to be quite a company under the direction of W. J. Craig. It is expected that the first time the brigade will be out for inspection will be on the 21st of May if the uniforms arrive in 11.

The Gardner Bros. McLeod Co. are evidently doing a rushing business as they have rented the store in the Cloughier Block next to Musk's barber shop and will occupy it with their tailoring and suits' furnishing departments. The place is being painted and papered in first class shape by Craig & Baxter.

People who buy rubber as soon as the moisture begins to drop will have to pay a higher price as rubber has gone up. This is owing to the continued high price of rubber and other goods and connected with the manufacture of rubber goods.

Maurice Emmons has received his official appointment as provincial constable for the district of Rainy river to succeed his father, the late Captain Emmons. The appointment will meet with popular approval.


We wonder if it would not be a good idea to start a toyer's chair. It is worn by our chief official with a lot of the past mayors contributing a link to form it. Mr. Holmes, the receiver, would make a good starter.

R. J. Parrott has moved his bicycle delivery across the street from his old stand into the premises formerly occupied by the Anglo-American boarding house which he purchased last fall.

Captain John, of the steamer Mica, is busily engaged in getting the boat ready to do a big season's work.

BAZAAR

Children's



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BAZAAR

H. Shoney & Co., of Montreal, the great clothing manufacturers, owe their success largely to two things—the quality of their goods and the unstinted use of printers' ink. They have again taken a liberal space in THE MINER and have long been regular patrons of its columns. We are also in receipt from them of two splendid booklets advertising their clothing. On the front page of one is a handsome picture of "Our Boys."

The retail clerks held another meeting on Tuesday evening and a number of new members were initiated. Several important questions were dealt with, and it was decided to request the salesladies of Rat Portage to join the association and a committee of two was appointed to interview the ladies in this connection. The society now includes in its membership the bulk of the salesmen in town.

Just as soon as the frost gets out of the ground the street improvement gang will likely get to work and convert our thoroughfares into things of beauty.

The secretary of the hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$13.00 donation from outside friends of W. H. McRae.

Cospel Meetings.

Meetings at the old Presbyterian church are growing in interest. Rev. M. P. Hayden is proving to be an able expounder of the Word of God. His sermons are clear, scriptural and scholarly. Any who desire to learn the teaching of the sacred volume would do well to attend the meeting.

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"The Great Salvation;" April 15, 11 a.m., "The Mystery of Godliness;" 7:30 p.m., "The Value of the Soul;" April 16, "The Two Ways;" April 17, "Only One Sin;" April 18, "Being a Christian." All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Asthma

Mrs. George Badden, Putnamville, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Pinene and Turpentine, as I had the Asthma very bad; could get nothing to do me any good. A friend of mine persuaded me to try this remedy, as he had tried it and it proved successful. I tried it and it cured me. I am thankful today to say I am a well woman through the use of this remedy. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents."

Anglo-American Consolidated.

This company has arranged for development on several of its properties during the coming season. One camp is now at work in the Manitoba boundary district, and is going into Witch bay, another in Shad lake and work has been commenced on one of its properties in the Seine river district. This company is likely to prove an important factor in the development of the gold fields of western Ontario.

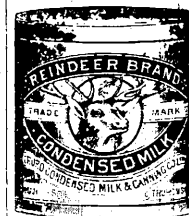
There will be special musical services at St. Alban's church both morning and evening on Easter Sunday.

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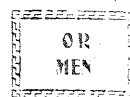
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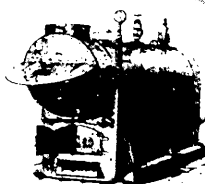
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Local Interest

Rehearsals for the comedy "Engaged," to be put on at the Hilliard opera house shortly are taking place frequently. In a short time the local talent taking part will be so perfect as to enable them to announce the date of its production. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the patriotic fund. What there will be a full house to see "Engaged" is a foregone conclusion.

That is my tailor.
The usual number of graves are finding watery graves this year. While returning from a tie camp this week a team belonging to W. L. Margach went through the ice near Dinorwic.

The work of drifting piles for the new Bardon block will be completed this week. Stone is on the ground for the foundation work which will be commenced at once. Notwithstanding a few delays Mr. Bardon believes he will have the Union Jack floating over the completed building by Dominion Day.

That is my tailor.
A series of gospel meetings are being conducted in the old Presbyterian church by the Disciples of Christ. Rev. Mr. Hayden, of Portage in Prairie, assisted by Rev. Jos. K. Hall, the pastor, is conducting the services.

P. J. M. Wasyling has sold out his bakery business at Norman to W.

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Clothing and Men's Furnishings

OWING to the large increase in our business we find our present stores too small. We have rented the large store in the CLOTHIER BLOCK, two doors North of our present premises and will open up our CLOTHING and FURNISHING DEPARTMENT there on Saturday.

As our Clothing Department is at present we have not been able to do justice to the wants of our many customers, but in the new store we will be in a position to supply you with everything you may require in the line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, either Ready-to-wear, or made to order. We also carry a full assortment of Men's Furnishings, including White and Colored Shirts, Ties, Collars, Sox, Underwear, Hats, Caps, etc., and you will find our goods are always up-to-date and reasonable in price.

In our new store we expect to largely increase our Ordered Clothing trade, which has been greatly hampered for lack of room. Now is a good time to make your selection and leave your order for your Spring Suit. We have several cases of New Clothing which we have not been able to show you, but on Saturday these will be ready for your inspection in the New Store.

Ties for Easter.

All the newest designs in Men's Ties are here in an enormous variety of styles. See the new Kerchiefs flowing end at 60c

Hats for Easter.

The new Hats are here. Sticks \$2.50 & \$3
Hats in Brown, Black and Olive, at
Fedoras in all the leading shades and fashions, from \$1.00 up

Shirts for Easter.

A very large assortment of Men's Colored Shirts, standard or soft fronts, with or without buttons, at 75c to \$1.50
Prices ranging from

Collars for Easter.

We carry a full range of the best makes in Collars, in turn-down and stand-up styles, at 12 1-2, 15, & 20c.

Remember Our Grand Clothing Opening in the New Store on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th.

ALWAYS AT THE TOP.
NEW MAPLE SYRUP 40 cans, gal each, 75c
Pistons 25c
STIMULATED HONEY 40 lbs. quality, a lb 17c
10 lb. cans each \$1.00
CREAM OF WHEAT 2 packages for including your choice of a grain 45c
NEW LARD EGGS, per dozen 25c
Eggs for cooking, guaranteed, at 15c
HAMS, sugar cured, medium, size, 8 to 14 lbs., per pound 13c
CORNED BEEF, 12 pounds for 10c
Porkan Ham, per pound 9c
Soda Water, per dozen 30c

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